



### GEMS OF THOUGHT.

**LUGH IF YOU ARE WISE.—Martial.**  
The borrower runs in his own debt,  
The strong hours conquer us,—  
**SCHILLER.**  
GUILF is a spiritual Rubicon.—Jane  
Porter.  
**FATIGUE** is attention without at-  
tention.  
**LANGUAGE** is the dress of thought.—  
Johnson.  
CLOTH in the beauty of a thousand stars.—  
Marlowe.  
A SIGH can shatter a castle in the air.—  
W. R. Alger.  
WRITE just enough of learning to  
mislead Byron.  
How now! the bird breed a habit in a man.—  
Shakespeare.  
**HELL** trembles at a heaven-directed  
eye.—Bishop Ken.  
VICTORY belongs to the most per-  
severing.—Napoleon.  
FELICITY not fluent, of language is  
a merit.—Whipple.  
The sin they love  
not—Shakespeare.  
Man's love is of man apart—it is  
woman's whole existence.—Byron.  
**DETRACACY** is to the mind what fra-  
gency is to the fruit.—Achilles Poin-  
cet.  
**TEAR-DROPS** are the gems of the morn-  
ing, but tears of mournful eve!—Col-  
eridge.  
**PRIDE** is the happy natural state of  
man; war his corruption, his disgrace.—  
Thompson.  
**PURCHASE** no friends by gifts; when  
in ceaseless to give such will cease to  
exist.—Plutarch.  
**WHAT** is becoming is honest, and  
honest must always be be-  
ing.—Cicero.  
**TYRANT** is the tyranny of the lower  
and fainter over the higher.—  
Montesquieu.  
If a man makes me keep my distance,  
the comfort is he keeps his own at the  
same time.—Swift.  
The constancy of the wise is only the  
art of keeping dissidence to one's  
self.—Dante.  
Vexed, coldly destitute, which raises  
man to fame, though it may also grind  
him to powder.—Schiller.  
**RELIGION** converts despair, which  
destroys into resignation, which sub-  
mits.—Lady Blessington.  
Men are themselves able  
to cut, but made from sharp and capa-  
ble of cutting.—Isocrates.  
How poor, how rich, how subject,  
how august, how complicated, how  
wonderful is man!—Young.  
FRANCIS, sincerly, though no invited  
guest, is free to enter and brings his  
wife.—Washington.  
What bankers were hardest off dur-  
ing the late panic? Those who couldn't  
even pay one little attention.  
**SCANDALE** breed hatred; hatred  
breed division; division makes faction,  
and factions gain power.—Quarles.  
The training of children is a pro-  
fession, where we must know how to  
lose time in order to gain it!—Rousseau.  
The tale-bearer and the tale-hearer  
should both be hanged up, back to back,  
one on the tongue, the other by the ear.—  
South.  
**MORNING**—strange mystic hour  
when the veil between the frail present  
and the eternal future grows thin.—  
Mrs. Stowe.  
The riotous tumult of a laugh, I take it,  
is one of the most of the features, and  
probably the magistrate who reads the  
riot acts.—Holmes.  
If you would be pungeant be brief,  
for it is with words as with sun-beams—  
the more they are condensed the deeper  
they burn.—Kingsley.  
Science confounds everything; it  
gives to the flowers an animal appetite,  
and takes away from even the plants  
their chasticity.—Joubert.  
Time fool is willing to pay for anything  
but time. No man buys that of  
which he supposes himself to have an  
abundance already.—Sims.  
Love and friendship exclude each  
other. Love begins by love, and the  
strongest friendship could only give  
birth to a feeble love.—De Quincey.  
Money makes the world go round; every-  
thing good, the man who finds every-  
thing evil, and still more, the man who  
is indifferent to everything.—Leveller.  
Do you allow your daughters to be  
taught letters by a man, though he be  
a Son of St. Paul, or St. Francis, of Assumption.  
The saints are in heaven.—Bishop  
Lignani.  
One tire of a page of which every  
sentence sparkles with points of a semi-  
temperance who is always pumping the  
tears from the eyes of your own.—  
Thackeray.  
It is the first rule in oratory that a  
man must speak such as would be per-  
suaded to be; and that can only be  
accomplished by the force of his life.—  
Swift.  
The more weakness the more fal-  
lacy; strength goes straight; every  
cannon-ball has in it hollows and  
holes gone cracked. Weaklings must  
lie.—Petham.  
Every man should study consciousness  
in speaking; it is a sign of ignorance  
not to know that long speeches, though  
they may please, are the artifice of the hearer.—Petham.

### PUSSY'S CLASS.

"Now, children," said Pussy, as she shook her head, "it is time your morning lesson was said." So her kittens drew near with footsteps slow, and said, "Attention, class!" said the cat-mamma, "and tell me quick where your mother is!" As though it were filled with a perfume rare.

"Now, what do you say when you want a drink?"

"The milk is what I want to have here."

"Then all the kittens are clear and loud, You ought to have heard how those kittens meow!"

"Very well. The same with a sharper tone, Now, what do you say when children are bad?"

"And when they are pun?" Each kitty looked sad, They must use your claws when children are rough."

"And where are your claws? No, my dears?"

"They must be sharp when children are bad, Then all the kittens clapped along."

To see their sharp little claws brought out.

"And where are your claws? No, my dears?"

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## THE HICKMAN COURIER,

FRIDAY, : : : : SEPT. 4, 1874.

### CANDIDATES.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Caswell Baskerville of Owen county as a candidate to represent the people of the 1st Kentucky District in the next Congress of the United States.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Oscar Tammie of Bell, as a candidate to represent the people of the 1st Congressional District in the next Congress of the United States.

We are authorized to announce Hon. A. R. Boon, of Graves, as a candidate to represent the people of the 1st Congressional District in the next Congress of the United States.

### State Auditor.

We are authorized to announce Col. D. Howard Smith, of Owen county, as a candidate for re-election as State Auditor at the August election, 1875, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## Good News!

### NEW FALL GOODS

ing at WM. B. BENNY'S.

Supply of DRESS GOODS called  
MIXTURES, ranging from 10 cents per yard  
to 10 dollars per yard wide.

Deleched Domestic,  
10 cents per yard.  
new lot of Ladies' and Gents'

### Boots and Shoes

best styles, just out.

NEW FALL HATS for Gents, just received.

Thanking the public for past favors, I would ask a continuance of the same.

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**FREE DELIVERY OF GOODS.**  
Buchanan & Barnes, have added a new feature to their trade. Besides selling Groceries and Dry Goods of every description at the lowest prices, they are prepared to deliver the same promptly to any part of the city, free of cost.

We guarantee our prices as low as the lowest. BUCHANAN & BARNES

### Powell & Bro.

Kent Limp, Lime, Plaster Paris, Plaster Hair, Shingles, Laths, Dressed Number of all kinds, season lumber in the rough, Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, etc.

Salt by retail or wholesale at reduced prices—say at a decline of 50 cents per barrel, in the last 48 hours. Don't forget—Powell & Bro., have salt at this great reduction.

To the Public.—This is to notify the public that the business connection of Mike P. Dillon with my marble works has ceased, and he is no longer authorized to transact any business for me whatsoever, and has not been since Feb. 1, 1874.

B. C. RAMAGE,  
Hickman, Ky., Feb. 27, 1874.

## NOTICE!

### FOR SIXTY DAYS ONLY.

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WE WILL FOR THE NEXT

SIXTY Days

allow a discount of 10 per cent. on all Goods bought for

### CASH.

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### Notice of Warning.

All persons are notified, who do not own land in the Mississippi River valley, that it is illegal to drive or turn loose of any stock in the bottom, and in ten days from this date all stock found there in violation of law, will be summarily dealt with according to law.

H. Campbell,  
J. S. Nichols,  
John Anderson,  
J. T. Thompson,  
L. M. Bushart,  
R. E. Finch,  
Geo. F. Puckett,  
John Briscoe,  
A. E. Braxton,  
W. A. Ammons,  
George Warren,  
John Jones,  
N. Cole,  
Willis Cromwell,  
R. F. Wilson,  
T. J. Jones,  
Jones, Jones,  
Shack, Shack,  
Reed, Reed,  
C. St. Louis,  
F. C. Reed,  
E. F. Stowe,  
M. D. Johnson,  
Fulton county, Ky., Aug. 14, 1874.

### To Rent, Lease or Sell!

A SMALL DWELLING HOUSE, in

West Hickman. Apply to

JOS. STEAGAL.

### Commissioner's Sale.

Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky.

Wm. Hubbard, Plff. in

Def. vs. H. D. Robinson, et al.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1874, in which case, the commissioners will, on MONDAY, Sept. 10, 1874, at 10 o'clock A.M., or thereafter, (being County Court day), proceed to offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the property of said defendant, at the Court House door in the town of Hickman, the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit: City Lots Nos. 218 and 219, in West Hickman, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of steams, grist and flour mill, etc. The same will be sold to the highest bidder, and given bond with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment rendered from the court, and so ordering it. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

GEO. B. PRATHER,

Commissioner of Fulton Circuit Court.

Aug. 28-29

J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

### Hunter's Attention.

We have just received an elegant as

sortment of Genuine Louis Twiss double barrel shot guns, and cartridges, at panic price.

J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

### ATTENTION GRANGERS.

The Patrons of Husbandry of the counties com-

posing the 1st Congressional District of Kentucky, are invited to attend a farm

and a cotton field to be held at Mayfield, Ky., Sept. 18, 1874.

W. BOYD, Pres't.

J. Y. Gaines, Sec'y.

Mr. Nick Combs furnished the Cou-  
rrier a sweet potato weighing over 6  
pounds, and 7 inches thick. Thanks,  
Who can beat it?

The Option law went into practical  
operation at Moscow, on Wednesday  
last, the saloon license having expired on  
that day.

The farmers in this section, notwithstanding the protracted drought, are more hopeful as to the corn prospects than some weeks since. The fertility of the land is astonishing. All in exceptional cases we have seen that will bring \$10 and up to  
permanently, the Society was a fail-

ure.

The present management, together with the former management, and the former  
more especially, confess their inability  
to run the Association successfully. In  
this the stockholders corroborated by  
their vote last Monday. It must appear  
that the next step should be to sell the  
grounds and assets, and give a pro rate  
division to each stockholder. The stock  
pays no one anything as it now stands—  
is worthless—a good number of the  
stockholders decline to take additional  
stock; and because a good number re-  
fuse, others who feel willing, and able to  
pay \$500, or \$100 annually, are pre-  
ferred to them. Upon the whole there  
will be enough for all our people, and some to ship.

### Sewing Machine Needles.

Sewing Machine needles, to be had at

BUCK & COWGILL'S.

TOURNAMENT AND RACES.—There  
is some talk of a company leasing the  
Fulton Fair grounds for one week this  
fall for the purpose of a grand tournament  
and race course. The plan is to offer a purse of \$100 each day, besides  
a tournament premium. It is not known  
if the managers will lease the grounds  
due notice of the programme hereinafter  
will be published if positively determined.

LET US HAVE THEM.—The Cou-  
rrier's subscription list is larger than it  
was at any time since the paper was  
established, fifteen years ago—but, we  
still want more names—it is the  
desire of the paper to obtain more  
names, and we would obtain for us a  
new one, we could then begin to aspire  
to the largest circulation in the State.  
As it is, we have a much larger list than  
seven out of every ten country papers  
can boast, but this does not render us en-  
tirely happy. Our patrons can help us  
in this matter, and now we put the ques-  
tion, "Will they do it?"

### Fine Clothing.

We have just received, and will open  
to-day, an Extra Fine Lot of Gent's and  
Youth's Clothing, which we shall offer at  
affordable prices.

By request, A. F. Parker addressed the  
Institute of the question: "What is the  
best method of Conducting a School?"

Physical Geography—A. Severance  
6th. Opening the Query Box—R. T. Tyler,  
L. M. Boyle and L. E. Roach, Committee  
of Management, who made the follow-  
ing report:

SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP.

The Chairman appointed Dr. A. F. Tyler,  
L. M. Boyle and L. E. Roach, a Committee  
of Management, who made the follow-  
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FOR GOVERNOR  
**W. M. LINDSAY,**  
HICKMAN COUNTY.

JON JONES' official majority is 60,  
84.

PLYMOUTH Church pronounces Her  
Ward Beecher not guilty.

FRED DOUGLASS' paper, the *National Era*, recommends that an extra  
session of Congress be called to provide  
means to protect the lives of negroes  
in the South.

The Paducah Kentuckian, after  
months of labor against a convention,  
has at length yielded to public senti-  
ment and favors a convention. This  
reversible turn of the Kentuckian is to be  
immediate.

Gov. Wm. Allen, of Ohio, is loom-  
ing as the next Democratic candi-  
date for the Presidency. He is the  
man who reclaimed Ohio to the Demo-  
cracy. Hendricks of Indiana or A. G.  
of Ohio will be the man.

A LETTER received in Washington  
from a prominent Republican politi-  
cian in Memphis, expresses the conviction  
that Gen. Forrest and Jefferson  
Davis are sincere in their opposition  
to outrages like that recently perpet-  
rated in Gibson county.

Of the eight States which have held  
general elections thus far in 1874, six  
cast the electoral vote in 1872 for  
Grant. This year the Republicans  
have succeeded in carrying but one, the  
Rhode Island, in which the Democrats  
offered no opposition ticket.

The Democratic papers of this Dis-  
trict, excepting the Paducah *Tobacco*  
Plant and the Mayfield *Democrat*,  
unite in asking a Congressional Con-  
vention. The *Tobacco Plant* is not  
averse to a convention, but don't think  
one necessary. The *Democrat* will  
submit cheerfully if one is called, but  
opposes the call.

Mr. Jas. L. Moss has withdrawn  
his notice of intention to contest the  
election of Smith R. Taylor to the  
county clerkship of Hickman county.  
This is commendable, nevertheless,  
it was a pretty general desire for  
the Columbus poll to be purged. In  
various elections the legality of many  
votes has been questioned at that pre-  
cinct.

**The Governor.**  
A very distinguished Kentucky  
Democrat, who has recently had oc-  
casion to visit portions of Central and  
Western Kentucky, reports the following  
indications that Judge Wm. Lindsay  
will be the next Democratic nomi-  
nee for Governor. In counties  
which have local preferences Lindsay  
is invariably the second choice.  
Hurrah for Lindsay.

The Princeton *Banner* has come out  
in favor of a Congressional Conven-  
tion in this District, and suggests Pa-  
ducah as the place, and Sept. 24th as  
the time for said Convention. The  
place and time suits well, unless the  
Committee shall determine that the  
24th is too soon for the different  
counties to effect their respective  
organizations. Let the *Banner's* sug-  
gestion be accepted.

WHERE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS de-  
termined to create strife for political  
effect Southern Democrats have a diff-  
erent party to play. In too many in-  
stances they are goaded into acts of  
violence, sometimes commit act of un-  
necessary violence, and the glad news  
is at once seized on with avidity by  
the Radical press, and politicians, and  
made the most of influencing the senti-  
ment in the North against the Demo-  
cratic party.

COL. JOHN F. HOUSE, a prominent  
and eloquent lawyer of Clarksville,  
Tenn., is a Democratic candidate for  
Congress in the Nashville district. In  
the course of a speech in Nashville,  
Tuesday night, he made the following  
remarks concerning the disposition of  
the negro to get up a war of races.  
"He was not talking for the vote of any  
of the people, for they did not want to  
do it for him. However, he did talk  
about the negroes and credit for the  
war. There were few where anything of  
this kind had ever been attempted. The  
 negro had no right to do it. That the  
 negro had a wrong to redress, and so  
 on, that he had more principle than  
 he had ever received credit for."

The Hickman Courier misconceived our  
position, when it says that we have turned  
the cold shoulder to the idea of a Con-  
gressional Convention in this District.  
We have, however, reluctantly, after the  
beginning of the canvass, that we were  
ready at any moment for a Convention.  
We have never, however, in the course  
of our discussions, agreed upon a date. We  
hold the system far superior to that  
of primary elections in every respect,  
and regard it essentially necessary to the  
complete organization of the Democratic  
party.—*Edinburgh Telegraph.*

The COURIER has been grievously  
at fault in making itself understood by  
the Telegraph, if anything that has ap-  
peared in these columns could be con-  
strued into "abrogating" about a Con-  
vention. Since the appearance of three  
Democratic candidates the COURIER  
has made the advocacy of some party  
a arbitration a speciality, and our pur-  
pose was variously and unjustly mis-  
construed by the opponents of a Con-  
vention. We have argued against  
suchness in the getting up of a Con-  
vention. We congratulate the Tele-  
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#### The Congressional Convention.

PRINCETON, Ky. Aug. 29, 1874.  
To the Chairman Democratic Committee of  
Fulton County:

I invite you, with the Chairman of  
the committees of the other counties com-  
posing the First Congressional District to  
meet me at Paducah, Fulton, Septem-  
ber 24th, to confer in relation to consid-  
ering a convention to nominate a candidate  
for Congress, and to do whatever may  
be necessary.

I am yours truly,  
M. DUDLEY.

Acting Chairman Democratic Executive  
Committee First Congressional District.

We congratulate Mr. Dudley, the  
Acting Chairman of the Dem. Ex Com-  
mittee for this District, in calling the  
District Committee together to confer  
in relation to holding a nominating  
convention. The situation demands  
a convention, and the Democratic sen-  
timent of the District not only uniquely  
warrants the chairman in calling  
the committee together, but also  
fully commends to us the Committee to as-  
semble a party convention.

The COURIER has urged this action may  
be necessary.

I am yours truly,  
J. C. HARRIS.

Gen. Forrest and others denounce  
the cowardly assassination of the  
prisoners, and calling for the prompt  
and most energetic enforcement of the  
law against the perpetrators. General  
Pickett stated he stood ready to start  
morrow to assist the officers of the  
law in bringing the assassins to pun-  
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The Paducah Kentuckian, after  
months of labor against a convention,  
has at length yielded to public senti-  
ment and favors a convention. This  
reversible turn of the Kentuckian is to be  
immediate.

Gov. Wm. Allen, of Ohio, is loom-  
ing as the next Democratic candi-  
date for the Presidency. He is the  
man who reclaimed Ohio to the Demo-  
cracy. Hendricks of Indiana or A. G.  
of Ohio will be the man.

A LETTER received in Washington  
from a prominent Republican politi-  
cian in Memphis, expresses the conviction  
that Gen. Forrest and Jefferson  
Davis are sincere in their opposition  
to outrages like that recently perpet-  
rated in Gibson county.

Of the eight States which have held  
general elections thus far in 1874, six  
cast the electoral vote in 1872 for  
Grant. This year the Republicans  
have succeeded in carrying but one, the  
Rhode Island, in which the Democrats  
offered no opposition ticket.

The Democratic papers of this Dis-  
trict, excepting the Paducah *Tobacco*  
Plant and the Mayfield *Democrat*,  
unite in asking a Congressional Con-  
vention. The *Tobacco Plant* is not  
averse to a convention, but don't think  
one necessary. The *Democrat* will  
submit cheerfully if one is called, but  
opposes the call.

Mr. Jas. L. Moss has withdrawn  
his notice of intention to contest the  
election of Smith R. Taylor to the  
county clerkship of Hickman county.  
This is commendable, nevertheless,  
it was a pretty general desire for  
the Columbus poll to be purged. In  
various elections the legality of many  
votes has been questioned at that pre-  
cinct.

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be necessary.

A very distinguished Kentucky  
Democrat, who has recently had oc-  
casion to visit portions of Central and  
Western Kentucky, reports the following  
indications that Judge Wm. Lindsay  
will be the next Democratic nomi-  
nee for Governor. In counties  
which have local preferences Lindsay  
is invariably the second choice.  
Hurrah for Lindsay.

The Princeton *Banner* has come out  
in favor of a Congressional Conven-  
tion in this District, and suggests Pa-  
ducah as the place, and Sept. 24th as  
the time for said Convention. The  
place and time suits well, unless the  
Committee shall determine that the  
24th is too soon for the different  
counties to effect their respective  
organizations. Let the *Banner's* sug-  
gestion be accepted.

WHERE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS de-  
termined to create strife for political  
effect Southern Democrats have a diff-  
erent party to play. In too many in-  
stances they are goaded into acts of  
violence, sometimes commit act of un-  
necessary violence, and the glad news  
is at once seized on with avidity by  
the Radical press, and politicians, and  
made the most of influencing the senti-  
ment in the North against the Demo-  
cratic party.—*Edinburgh Telegraph.*

The Hickman COURIER misconceived our  
position, when it says that we have turned  
the cold shoulder to the idea of a Con-  
gressional Convention in this District.  
We have, however, reluctantly, after the  
beginning of the canvass, that we were  
ready at any moment for a Convention.  
We have never, however, in the course  
of our discussions, agreed upon a date. We  
hold the system far superior to that  
of primary elections in every respect,  
and regard it essentially necessary to the  
complete organization of the Democratic  
party.—*Edinburgh Telegraph.*

The COURIER has been grievously  
at fault in making itself understood by  
the Telegraph, if anything that has ap-  
peared in these columns could be con-  
strued into "abrogating" about a Con-  
vention. Since the appearance of three  
Democratic candidates the COURIER  
has made the advocacy of some party  
a arbitration a speciality, and our pur-  
pose was variously and unjustly mis-  
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every paces loving citizen strive to dis-  
courage all such demonstrations. Let  
the laws be enforced and have their  
due course. If a negro commits a crime  
let him be arrested, imprisoned, tried  
and punished, but none of this mob-  
ocracy.

In Memphis, as in other places, the  
leading citizens have given expression  
to their feelings of indignation. Speeches  
were made by ex Governor Harris,  
Jefferson Davis, Col. Duncan McRae,  
Gen. Forrest and others denouncing  
the massacre in Tennessee settled  
that much. No people, no party, could  
stand under such a load as the people  
of the South and the Democratic party  
of the North are forced to carry. Call  
it what you will—the fruit of re-  
construction, the result of party  
conflict, the inevitable conflict of  
parties, precipitated by a bad theory of  
government, executed in a vicious  
practice—the one effect of the whole  
massacre is a continuance and re-  
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